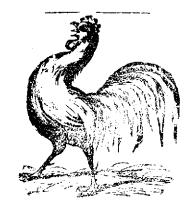
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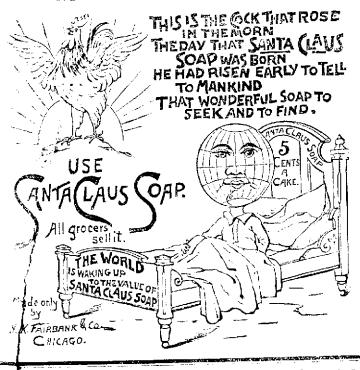
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Andrew Bennis vs. Jame White et al, original bill, and James W. Carter vs. Amerow Dennis et al, cross bill.

Redemption having been made in sold emise, Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the suid-court, the adove entitled cates, A. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hou of two o'clock in the alternoon, on

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Thursday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1888, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court roots in the city of December, in said Macon county, self, at public venture, in the highest and best bladder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: The south had of the north half of let No, one (i) in block No. Litre do, of the original Town of Decatar. The above is the building now occupied by B. Singleton, west side of Illicolis square.

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Chicago Gram Market.

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WHEAT - 103% Dec; 104% Jan; 105% -- 168% May. Conn-34 Dec; 34% Jan; 34% Feb; May, 1948-251; Dec; 25% Jan; 26% Feb; Posk-\$12.85 Dec; \$12.95 Jan; 18.32

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North-Sky5 Dec; \$7.80 Jan: \$7.85

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Two Sales of Property.

Yesterday F. H. Hall, of the Herald, raded his fine residence property oa West Prairiestreet, to Dr. Josiah Brown, taking in exchange the Brown property or the corner of Edward and Macon streets, in the third ward, having a conth frontage of 76 feet. There is a good house on the lot. On the 40-feet lot on Prairie street is a splendid modern dwelling of seven rooms, erect-1 two years ago by Mr. Hall. Mr. Hall will probably in cash.

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In Style. The resulters of the Decutur Chibitave voted to keep open house on New Year's afternoon and hight, and will entertain their hely friends in style. Arrangements are now being perfected by the club the trail, and the People by State's Atcommittees for the reception.

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what you want for the table without

Worth \$18 a Ton.

 G. M. Davison, of Montreello, has disopening of a tile disch on his famu, about ture escurse entertainments four feet in thickness. Samples of it have been sent to Chicago, Peoria, Philadelpist and other places and all agree that it is the genuine article. So so say

> Tun Sabbath, School children, J. Sar. Christmas eve-

> The Rentz Sactley burds pre combination has arrived and will appear at the opera house to might in their specialties.

exercises at the church.

Tun sale of the store building new becapied by H. Singleton on west side of Lincoln Square will take place to-mor-

Big Handkerchief, Apron and Muffier Salo

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J. E. Santon's P. O. Book Store.

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A Close Call.

There was quite a scare in the dressmaking rooms of Miss Helen Richards, over Hays & Co.'s dry goods' store, last evening at about 7 o'clock. Miss Richards was out, and her assistants were at work when they were suddenly startled by the stove tipping over on the floor, one leg having sprung out of place. Coals of fire fell on the carpeted floor, and naturally there was lively hustling lady last evening as she and her bright for awhile. Although a little rattled by build on the Macon street lot. In addi- the prospects of a general conflagration tion to the lot. Mr. Hall porrives \$1300 endangering the block, the girls recoverel their wits and put out the fire and then averted further danger by gathering a blaze of light and thronged with peoup the live coals I. N. Cool came up from the store to assist in putting the drunken stove on its feet. Damage slight. Miss; Richards will bay a new curpet or patch the old one. The Brown Stock Sale.

The stock sold at auction sale by John A. Brown Tuescay at his farm east of Decatur, brought good prices, the sale conregating 30,044. J. A. Cochran, of Long Creek, was the anctioneer. There

: 225 per head; one cow for \$48; a. Moreon bull roll at \$44; and 40 logs at

Held to Answer.

The preliminary learing in the basis' court to-day, the defendant being held to answer at the January term of court, and in default of \$600 ball he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. Moore was represented by Lee & Finn at torney Mills. The complainant, Miss Lizzie Shuck, with a babe in arms, was present. Bob flatly denied any intimacy with Miss Shuck since before January 1st, and the woman admitted that she the prisoner. In his talks with the offi-cers Moore had admitted that he had Leen intimate with the complamant. It is asserted that there will be no trouble

therseer Holman states that he can confer a favor if they will give their addresses to the overseer, so that he can call or send for the articles. Don't delay. Winter is here.

Sales of Real Estate.

David L. Allen to William Meyers. one-fourth of one aere in 23, 16, 2 \$100deed made Feb. 27, 1839.

dell, Stella B. Hadder, Belle Ewing, version for the buyers and objects of Miss Leidigh, of Chicago, Messrs. Frank | never to be forgotten | delights for the gent Chapel will receive their treat and Edward Powers, F. S. Cowgill, of children, who go home to dream of the Springfield, F. R. Shull, L. Burrows Prof. Bull and Walter Strange. The evening was interspersed with music and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served.

Os Chred has morning the children of A Proma firm with a capital of \$25, the Presbyterian church will have the'r [01] will soon engage in the manufacture of street paying brick, using 70 tons of clay daily and turning out seven carloals of brick every 24 hours.

Hapyy Homes.

Much has been written and said how to make home happy. The moralist and will be useful. the preacher have backneyed this theme until it would seem nothing more remains to be said. But the philosophers have gone far out of their way to account for the prevalence of ill-assorted couples and unhappy homes, and have over-looked the chief cause. Most of the unhappi-ness of married life can be traced directly to those functional derangements to which women are subject. In nine cases out of ten the irritable, dissatisfied and unhappy wife is a sufferer from some "female complaint." A trial of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will produce more domestic happiness than a million sermons or philosophical treatises. It cures all those peculiar weaknesses and aliments incident to women. It is the only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the man-

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Visions of Christmas as Seen at Linn & Scruggs' Big Store.

Roaring Lions, Baa-ing Lambs, Funny Ele-phants and Santa Claus Himself.

"Ob, we must go to Linn & Scruggs' store," was the decisive remark of a eyed children passed down Water street. The reporter dropped in soon afterward to view the special attractions and to find the mammoth dry goods establishment in ple, all looking for genial Old Santa Claus, the merry old soul who every Christmas can be found at this store with a smiling welcome for the old and young and a splendid array of gifts for everybosiv.

In past years Linn & Serugge have made gorgeous displays of the cream of goods in their line, but the present holiday season they have certainly surpassed all former efforts in attention to details were 70 two-year-old species sold at \$20 to couly and elaborate goods possible to oband in the extensive show of the most tain in any market. The result is due s 150 in \$1050 per hero, an average of principally to the good judgment and tastelluluss of Mr. W. H. Linn, the when a certs per pound. About \$2,000 lead of the firm, who has made two trips to New York within the past few mentles to supply his house and the people of this flourishing section of the west with the pick of the Gottam market. It is no terry case of The People vs. Robert Meore, colored, was had in Justice Cur-Strugges' store when in quest of the latest styles in goods at bargain prices. They know that everything is always of the fresheet design, and being bought in large quantities at cash figures, the articles can be had at prices known to be at the bed rock stratum. The holiday rush at the store has been

under way for several weeks, but it is now at its height, while the forty calesmen.including Mr. Linn and Mr. Scraggs, had on two occasions gone to the room of are kept moving here and there and everywhere every munute from early in the morning until late at night. The older propie, of course, go there to make for Lob to get a jury to give him a verdict of not guilty in the circuit court. The admissions of the complainant, who for white woman, are greatly against her. Old Santa Chaus and his attractive surroundings. On all sides the store presents a holiday appearance. Over one Ye deplay at dack-on-allo when he counter is a clever representation of the The property of the perity of to alorshy at Jackson cine when he counter is a clever representation of the concernance with Monat Edanc in a company with Constable Weitsel, David W. Swar as turned to the officer and address he polated to the building, "Same automatic zeological reflection of special in the state of the land the state of the st working up the case. The total stealage, the children come blocks, and unless to amusing figures is that of the jolly Clown in a cart whirling a feather on his nose, the negro and the banjo, cute meakeys and jugling banjos, all made to atbeging these Londay (ag') by a comber of releast young a transage if the good people of the com-best of A tenderal programme indies. The relation and for the personal mainly will leave their old garments with the relation to the structure of Messes Eliu Scott and him at his office in court house block. The wonder of the expensive exhibit are the automatic figures in the glass case - a feature introduced by Mr. Linn who made the selection in New York City last summer. The Spanish Cavalier is made to smoke and puff a real Havana cigar as naturally as anybody, while the Troubadour plays a musical mandolin. The people gaze upon these automatic figures curiously and are compelled to move away wondering how it's done. Last but not least is the church pipe organ which plays six different covered a bid of mineral quint near the covered a bid of mineral quint near the covered a bid of mineral quint near the covering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Enris on East Eldorado street, derful work of Mr. F. W. Winter, chief The company of friends included Mrs. J. decorator for the firm. In truth the en-F. Roach, Mrs. L. Burrows, Mrs. Ewing, tire establishment is something in the Miss Fannie Sullivant, of Sibley, Misses | nature of a vast museum these days. Maude and Belle Burrows, Marie Con- the decorations serving as a pleasing di-

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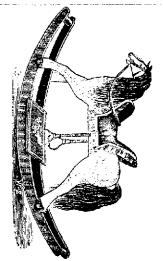


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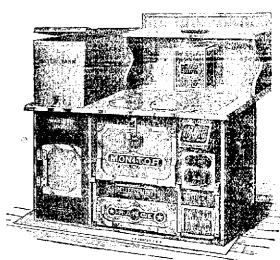
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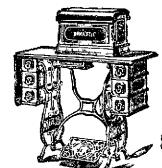
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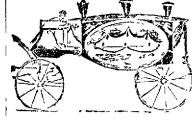
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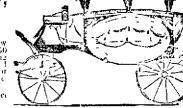
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The Conflict of Races. The riot at Wahalak, Miss., on the Mobile & Ohio R. R., in which a dozen white men were killed and a good many more wounded, differs from the ordinary race conflicts in the South, in having the bulk of the killed on the side of the whites. In most cases it has been the other way, the great uprisings of the colored people generally ending in a were killed but no whites were hurt. It is almost impossible to pass any reasonable judgment upon the merits of this unfortunate affair, but whatever they may be it is to be deplored. The loss of haman life is always a deplorable event, and never more so than when the tragedy accomplishes nothing but leaves the cause of the trouble to be settled afterwards by more peneable means. All the accounts of this affair agree in the story that the white efficers went to arrest some negroes accused of a breach of the peace, that the latter resisted in numbers approaching a riot, and that a good many men were killed and wounded, most or all of them white. Of course the blacks had no lawful excuse for their conduct, and must suffer the consequences of their unlawful action in resisting an officer clothed with authority. They must be taught in the bitter school of experience that it is a grievous offence to resist the lawfully constituted authorities. But is there not some shadow of excuse in a moral point of view? In well regulated communities persons accused of crime understand that when they are in the FLANNELS AND UNDERWEAR. custody of the officers they are absolutely safe from molestation. In times of great excilement criminals feel that they are safer with the officers than with the infuriated populace, which seldom attempts to interfere with the peaceful enforcement of the law. But in Mississippi it has been the rule that a criminal was safer anywhere than with the officersprovided the unfortunate prisoner had a beant giving him up to the tender mercies of the mob. to be shot. lang, burned or cut to pieces as best pleased the savage natures of his tormentors. Is if any wonder that a long experience of this kind has had the effect to cause the negro to meditate upon resistance? Is if any surprisy to ever, the white Mississippian that the negro should finally learn what has been so persistently drummed into him--that he has no mercy to expect from the law? Of course, all these efforts upon the part of the whites to make the negroes believe what they finally have believed, does not make the latter any the less guilty in the eyes of the law. They are clearly transgressors and will suffer the just penalty of their acts, but it will probably serve to teach the whites that the safest way to inspire respect among the blacks for the law and its officers is to make both worthy of their respect. Human nature will not forever stand such persecution as has been heaped upon the colored people of the South during the past dozen years without striking back, and while the law is violated in these ill-advised attempts at retaliation the judgment of all fair-minded men will be that they are the natural ble ought to be done to prevent it, but

> sippi as scarce in the South as in Illinois the one thing that will make such events next to impossible in the South is the one thing that the South most besitates to put in force, and that is the absolute equality of all men before the law. Let the South adopt that humane policy and its race troubles will disappear

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as mist before the rising sun, The Panama Canal company is in a retty bad way. Its shares have dropped to about a third of their par value; and bottom is not touched yet. The amount already spent in the ditch is much more than the sum which, before the work began, was thought would complete the job, while half the work is hardly yet done. There is a chance that the French government may step in and complete the undertaking; but if it does not, gen-eral bankruptcy to the company will ensue. If this comes, the financial crash will undoubtedly be felt in every Bourse in Furger

ONE of the first measures that will be introduced in the next Legislature will be a bill designed to relieve taxpayers from the extravagant prices which they now have to pay for schoolhouse sites. The bill, which has already been prepared, provides that sites for schools can be acquired through Commissioners of Estimates appointed by the Supreme Court. It is well known, particularly in Chicago, that the moment it is understood that the Board of Education wants certain property for school purposes the price is promptly advanced. There is no way to circumvent this scheme and hence

it is reported, have a powerful lobby here while the bill is under consideration, and there is a possibility that they may secure its defeat.

THERE'S nothing like being in the field early. Cleveland is already making fishing engagements for next summer. In view of the great demand that he will find himself in it affords us sincere gratification to state that he will have plenty March. Until that time he will be to gaged in the other of his two amusements-vetoing.

ALREADY the Democrats are trotting out their candidates for 1892. One of their papers announces that a prominent statesman (whose name we could not think of mentioning short of regular advertising rates) has made great additions to his wealth recently, his "barT" now containing between six and seven million dodars. It is believed that this mfor mation, properly circulated, cannot fail to bring him active support from those patriots who are always keeking out for the most littenest man.

AFTER the Democratic party had sinned away its day of grace and was brought to the verge of the grave through its sin ful practices the old reprobate wheezed out, "Let Dakota conse in now- I don't want to go down into the dark valley bearing malace towards one of my own family," and the condidate for a residence in the political sheel actually in agined that this sort of death-bed repen tance might be made to act as his passport to the elysian fields of glory. Vvin

Sr. Louis Globe-Democrat: Benjamin Harrison may or may not place James G. Blains in the Cabinet. The question as to whether he will or will not will hardly be known definately for several weeks yet. But of one thing, however, the country has a reasonable assurance. And that is that no matter who fills the post of Premier, or any other position in the Cabinet, the chief executive officer of the Government for the coroing four years will be the man who has just been chosen by the people to that office. In this partic-ular Harrison will pattern after Lincoln rather than Garfield.

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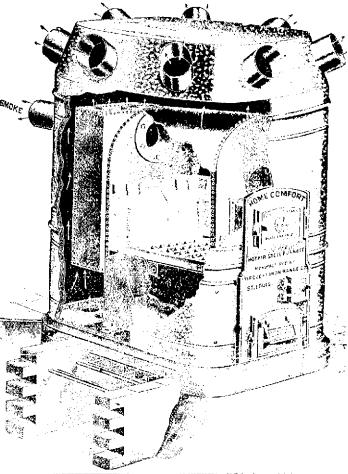
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Many of our readers have doubtless Carb were elected at the meeting held the direction of securing the location of heard of the famous "Modoc Club" of the state fair here for two years. The Topeka Kas, a glee club which has a I question is to be deal to the total and a strong initional reputation. This club sangest of the state board in January or Lebru | the last national Democratic convention irv, when proposit are will be enter at St Louis, and win the highest encount tained as usual. Decitur ought to ums wherever they appear. Mr John free that ament for poor children at hustle. We have the grounds and can McColinter, formerly one of the leading meet the requirements if our people will tenors of this club, will sing a rollicking

The following bills were allowed, and

Mr Charles Arnold, who settled in Springfield in 1831, died recently aged 51. He served four terms as about m in supt. \$2.0 D A Mallis, \$1510, H Mueller C Sons 'Oc, C L Griswold \$15.54 W A Olmstel, \$28 Jennis E Darfee, 53, 4 ield & Wilson \$101, Cen trd Union Pelephone Co, 85c, N Monal Dr W A Barnes may sail for Europe the latter part of the month. He goes over the ocean to join his daughter, Miss Mollie Barnes, at Paris, and his son, Will, who is in the great hospital at young of surgery.

type of surgery. Vickers, the actress, died of consumption on a train near Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday Mr Rogers was an old actor and has fre-

The superintendent was directed to

purchase a supply of examination paper for the echools On motion the board adjourned
WILLIAM B CHAMBERS, Pres.

Edner Coombs and Mass Creftle A Roberts, of Mt Zion, Carey Holman, of Hickory, and Miss Mabel Toney, of Whit-more, Elmer Mitchell and Miss Lida McCutty, of Maroa, Wesley E Hawley and Miss Cora L Cilman, of Macon, Jos E A GASTMAN Clerk. Call at our new location in Labrary Building and get our prices when in need of mattresses feathers, bedsprings, com-

or monoresses feathers, bedsprings, comforts, blankets, pillows or any kind of becking subulos bec ding supplies
17 2w Cox & Снаменнам.

CUTTERS and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov22d&w6w Big H indkerchief, Apron and Muffler Sala

Fvery evening this week-500 pieces-Importers' Samples, just in Bonutiful

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tom Fields visited Bloomington yes-

Will Aivey, of the Wabash baggage oom, was at the state capital yesterday Mrs Jessie Stevens Page, of Peoria, is

ed to arrive home from Chicago to day.

I red Jostes, of Boody, was in the city

Mr and Mrs B E Andrews, of Ma-

to employ counsel to look after county

51 He served four terms as sheriff there when the county embraced the territory

of Sangamon, Menard, Christian and

Charles S Rogers, husband of Mattie

quently appeared in Decatur. He play ed here ye irs ago when the old Macon

Hall was the principal place of amuse-

Elmer Coombs and Miss Gertie A

Powell Dioneski and Miss Susie Rice of

Decatur, have been granted marriage

Reserved Seats.

Persons holding \$2.50 lecture tickets

will select their reserved seats at the Y.

M C A Rooms Thursday afternoon, at 2

Those holding \$200 tickets, on Friday

\$200 A Surr for fine scarlet Under-

A. H. MILLS,

afternoon, at same hour and place.

o'clock, sharp.

Be on hand.

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Tazewell.

purch ises for Christin is

On Saturday, December 11th, a few of the neighbors of Grandma Hawes met at her home, two and one half miles west of Warrensburg, to celebrate has eightieth birthd ij. The venerable lady was very (greeably surprised, and ap peared to enjoy the occasion hearth. She was in excellent he 4th and returns her faculties to a temark ible degree. She is the mother of thirles, Herekiah and Steven Hastings, of in the city to remain during the holidays Thomas Andrews and wife are expect-Illim township, and also of Mrs Lucy Akely Clark, who lives in Iowa Her husband, Grandpa Hawes, seemed to enjoy himself J W Gibson and family are entertain equally well with the rest. The friends came with well filled baskets and all sat down to 2 ing Miss Berths, M. Dow, of New York feast to which they did ample justice. Mrs. Hawes was the recipient of several useful pres Mrs D A Muirhead, wife of the lightning in all clerk at the postoffice, returned last evening from Tuscola. ents, among which was a beautiful quit com posed of 1441 pieces, which she pieced herself for another lady, who then presented it to Mrs J N. Randall and daughter left Grandma Hawes as a birthday gift. The after noon was spent in social intercourse and music, and all went to their homes feeling that they yesterday for Huntsville, Ala, to be absent until spring.

80th Birthday Surprise.

had had a good day s enjoyment WARBENSBURG, December 17

Tue: day and renewed his subscription to the Erronaux to Jan 1, '90 FEEBLE and capricions appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Cuthartic Pills They do not debilitate, rol were in the city vesterdly making by excessive stimulation, but cause the Shorid in Jupper who is a member of the Miggie Mitchell fruitic company, is ilso stage miniger, and is doing well stomach, liver, and bowels to perform their functions properly. As an after dinner pill, they are unequaled Churman Leavitt of the county board came down from Maroa yesterday

Big Handkerchief, Apron and Muf-

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MARRIED.

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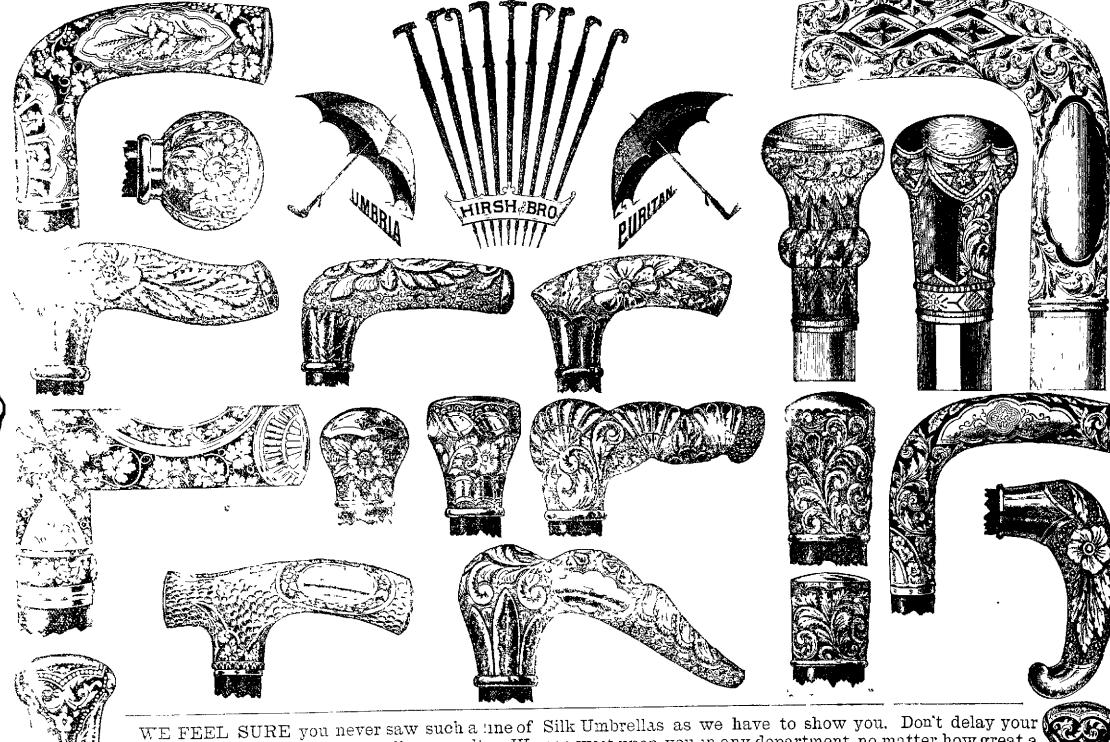
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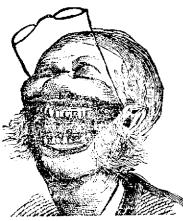
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